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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Case No. 93,509)

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AMINO ACID TRANSPORTERS AND USES**

which specification was filed on October 20, 1993 and given Serial No. 08/140,729.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

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